

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING COMPUTER ACCESS WITH ELECTRONIC PAYMENT MECHANISM

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005. Claim 13 has been cancelled. Claims 24-26 have been allowed. Claim 13 was rejected. Claims 15, 21, 22-23 have been objected to. With this Response, claims 15, 22 and 23 have been amended. Claims 15 and 21-26 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Office Action, claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Weidemer U.S. Patent 5, 155,680 in view of Eggers et. al. U.S. Patent 4, 920, 432.

Applicant has cancelled independent claim 13.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action claims 15, 22, and 23 were objected to. Applicant has amended claims 15, 22 and 23 to include the limitations of the base claim 13, thereby placing claims 15, 22, and 23 into allowable form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Section 103 rejection and allowance of all claims 15 and 21-26.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 15 and 21-26 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 15 and 21-26 is respectfully requested.

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